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MEMORANDUM FOR ALL US ARMY GARRISON RHEINLAND-PFALZ (USAG RP)  
PERSONNEL

SUBJECT: Command Policy #6, Family Advocacy Program

1. Reference:

- a. DoD Instruction 6400.01, Family Advocacy Program.
- b. Memorandum, Deputy Secretary of Defense, 22 January 2006, subject: Restricted Reporting Policy for Incidents of Domestic Abuse (<http://www.ncdsv.org/images/RestrictedReportingPolicyIncidentDA.pdf>).
- c. AR 608-18, The Army Family Advocacy Program.
- d. FY19 IMCOM and Garrison Funding Guidance.

2. The Family Advocacy Program (FAP) is a partnership with command and community for the prevention of child and spouse abuse. The FAP components are:

a. Victim Safety: All commanders are mandated child abuse and domestic violence reporters. Commanders must immediately report known and suspected child and spouse abuse to the 24-hour Reporting Point of Contact (RPOC) of USAG Rheinland-Pfalz, the Military Police (MP). A safety plan is coordinated with the victim and helping parties. A victim advocate is additionally on-call 24/7 within the garrison to provide support to victims of spouse abuse utilizing provisions of reference 1a listed above, which may permit an adult victim of abuse to choose a restricted reporting option (if not reported to command/law enforcement).

b. Command Support: All commanders are required to receive a mandatory Army Community Service (ACS) FAP briefing within 90 days before or after assuming command. Additionally, ACS FAP is required to provide an annual education brief for all Soldiers related to the dynamics of spouse and child abuse and the availability of prevention and treatment services. Contact the ACS FAP manager at ACS, located in USAG RP military community at 541-9000.

c. Accountability: Intervention is most effective when Soldiers and Families are committed to participating in evaluation and treatment. Each unit commander is responsible for attending the Case Review Committee (CRC) when their Soldier's case

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is presented, for safety plan implementation, and for providing their Soldiers the time necessary for completing treatment recommendations made by the CRC.

d. Family Advocacy Clinical programs will provide a safety assessment and report on victims to the FAP manager, who will identify Emergency Placement Care (EPC) or Safe Haven placement for the identified victim and/or support leadership in guidance and support of removing the offender from the home.

e. FAP OSD funding will be utilized IAW FY 19 IMCOM and Garrison Funding Guidance for Safe Haven, Respite Care and EPC.

3. ACS FAP provides the following resources to assist commanders:

a. New Parent Support Program (NPSP) for expecting parents and families with children four and younger. The service member is strongly encouraged to participate in this program with spouse. Contact NPSP at ACS.

b. Several services are available to help service members and spouses to address marriage and relationship issues, stress and anxiety, depression, grief and loss, and daily life issues. Military Family Life Consultants (MFLC) are available at ACS to be confidentially connected. The Family Life Chaplain (FLC) is available by appointment.

c. Financial Readiness Program (FRP) provides classes and individual counseling for all finance-related issues. Contact FRP manager at ACS.

4. POC for this policy is the FAP manager or the ACS chief at DSN 541-9000 or commercial 0611-143-541-9000.



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